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Cleveland, Ohio, 1921-1923.

January 3rd, 1941

Secretary, Electrical League,
Statler Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request, I am
submitting some of my lecture subjects to you.
Please select one for my address before your organ-
ization and let me know which it be:

1. Why Bolshevism will fail
2. Blue Laws and Vice Crusades
3. The Coming Industrial Struggle-
The Open vs. The Closed Shop
4. Is Democracy Desirable
5. The Pursuit of Happiness

Awaiting word from you, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

2. Vice Crusades vs Blue Laws-

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January 6, 1921

A. H. Silver, Rabbi,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Reverend Sir:

Yours of January 3rd came to hand
for which please accept the writer's thanks.

We have selected from the subjects
submitted, "Vice Crusades and Blue Laws," with
the thought that the Cleveland Electrical League
membership is at this time vitally interested in
its civic affairs.

Thanking you again very kindly and
assuring you that our membership is looking forward
to a very pleasant meeting on January 14, I am

Very truly yours,

S. C. Hansen
Secretary.

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January 10th, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cor. E. 55th & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:-

As per our recent telephone conversation, and in behalf of the board of directors of The Ohio Retail Clothiers and Furnishers Association, I earnestly request that you favor us with an address at a banquet at The Hotel Statler on the evening of February 15th.

The subject is entirely optional with you. We expect a gathering of about one thousand men from the state of Ohio.

It will surely give me great pleasure to be able to announce to our board that I have been successful in my efforts to secure you as the leading speaker of the evening.

Hoping most sincerely that your answer will be favorable, I am,

Cordially yours,

January 19th, 1921

Telephoned Mr. Lang, could not accept,
account previous engagement to speak
in Rochester on same night.

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13 CAPITOL STREET

CHARLESTON, W. VA.,

January 14th, 1921.

Dr. Abba Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My Dear Dr. Silver,

As we are about to launch a campaign in this Community for the restoration fund, we turn to you for assistance in this matter.

We are anxious to get the entire community to co-operate in a harmonious spirit for the successful issue in the campaign. Like all other cities, we are pretty much divided into classes.

My impression, after a long conference with Rabbi Bettan, is that all barriers can be surmounted, once the attention of the Jewish Community, as a whole, can be made to center on this important question.

While Dr. Bettan is as yet unable to use his voice in public addresses, he is vitally interested in the movement and promises the whole-hearted co-operation of his congregation, provided a speaker of national fame can be brought here to awaken the necessary intelligence and enthusiasm for this movement.

I ventured, while talking to Dr. Bettan, to mention your name as one who is most likely to achieve the desired result, and he manifested much enthusiasm at the mere mention of your name.

Accordingly, we, who have always been interested in the Zionist movement, have decided to appeal to you on behalf of the restoration ideal, as well as on behalf of our local Community.

We should like to arrange for a large Mass Meeting, leaving all detail to your own convenience.

May we hope to receive a favorable reply from you?

With Zions' Greeting, I remain

Most respectfully yours,

L. I. Sclove, Committee Chairman.

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January 15th, 1921.

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My Dear Sir:-

We have noticed recently, you are taking quite an interest in helping clean up the crime situation and no doubt are in possession of information that this Club would be glad to hear you talk about. Therefore am writing to ask you if it would be convenient for you to talk to our membership at some Thursday luncheon at Hotel Statler, in the near future, and if so about when and what would be your subject.

Thanking you for your consideration and trusting we may be favored with an early reply, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Fred Sowers
Secretary.

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Rev. A. H. Silver,
3848 Prospect Ave.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

The Chamber of Industry holds a luncheon every Thursday for its members, usually 75 to 100 men attending. It is customary for us to have a speaker for a 45 minute address.

We should very much appreciate having you with us on Feb. 10th to speak upon some phase of the crime situation in our city.

We sit down to lunch promptly at 12 o'clock and the gavel drops at 1:30.

May we expect you as our guest for that day?

Very truly,

A. E. Hyre
Secretary.

AEH:MI

January 19, 1921

Mr. Fred R. Sowers, Secy,
The Rotary Club,
Room 1343, Hotel Stoller,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sowers,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to address the Rotary Club. I would be most happy to avail myself of this opportunity, were I in a position to do so. Unfortunately the next few months are very much over crowded with lecture engagements, and I am finding it impossible to undertake further obligations to speak.

Trusting that some time in the future I may be able to serve you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

January twentieth
1921

Mr. A. E. Byro,
Cleveland Chamber of Industry,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Byro,

I regret exceedingly that I am
unable to accept your very kind invitation
to address the Cleveland Chamber of Industry
on February 10th.

I am over-crowded with lecture
engagements for February and feel compelled
to refrain from accepting any further obli-
gations.

Trusting that at some future time
I may be able to be of service to you, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

January twenty-first
1921

Mr. L. I. Solove,
13 Capitol Street,
Charleston, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Solove,

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation to address your community
in behalf of the Restoration Fund.

I should be most eager to avail
myself of the opportunity, were it not for
the fact that I am very heavily booked up
for the next few months. I really cannot
see my way clear to accepting any additional
obligations to speak for some time to come.

I hope that at some future time
I shall be able to be of some service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

*Proof Returned
Jan'y 25, 1921*

*Robbi Silver
3848 Prospect
City*

*My dear Robbi Silver: We want
to use your speech in our
magazine Co-operation and
need it for the printer not later
than Wednesday, Tuesday if possible.
Will you not be good enough
to make whatever connections
should be made on this copy
and return it to me tomorrow
or Wednesday? Sincerely*

Chas. M. Newcomb

*P.S. There are two copies
before you for your use.*

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7103 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND, O.

January 29, 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 55th & Central

My dear Rabbi:

At a meeting of the Program Committee held at the B'nai B'rith, in an effort to stimulate further and additional interest in our meetings, it was unanimously resolved that an invitation be extended to you to address the members of the B'nai B'rith and their friends Thursday evening, February 10 at the B'nai B'rith Building at 8.30 P. M.

It is intended to give special publicity to the first meeting of this season and pave the way for a stronger and more vital interest in our Lodge activities.

I should appreciate an early acceptance on your part, so that we may be able to notify our members in due time. I earnestly hope that you will lend your cooperation and give the impetus to our work which it now requires.

Fraternally yours,

A. L. Steiner
President

ALS*LJ

Room 418.

Central Y. M. C. A.

January 31st 21.

Dear Reverend Silver,

Concerning the date we would have you speak to the "Cosmo" club, could you make it the 1st of March? If you will give me this evening I will do all in my power to make it interesting as well as productive of good results.

On receipt of your acceptance and just previous to the date set, I will write or phone you, specific information as to place & time. The subject naturally will be left to you but as a guide might say, - the "Cosmo" group are cosmopolitan to a fault, idealistic, - though practically so, sincere. There will be in all probability, a largeish crowd of outside Y. M. men - and Y. W. women present. Again, it may be a small select gathering. In this I will have to be guided ~~not~~ by conditions as I find them between now, and then.

You can rely on me attending to all detail.

Regards.

Yours in Sincerity

Mortimer H. Frank.

February 2nd, 1921

Mr. A. L. Steuer,
President, I. O. B. B.,
Euclid Avenue, City.

My dear Mr. Steuer,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of January 29th. I hesitated a good bit before accepting your invitation to address the B'nai B'rith Lodge on Thursday evening, February 10th. That week is exceptionally crowded for me and I am scheduled to be in Wheeling on the 8th and Columbus on the 9th.

Your meetings heretofore have been so poorly attended that I would not care to set aside an evening for your organization unless you make a special effort to get your membership out for the meeting.

I do not know exactly what subject to suggest to you. Suppose you select one of the following themes:

Prejudice - How to meet it

Why Bolshevism will fail

What is the promise of Palestine

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

2346 West 14th

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My Dear Rabbi Silver

You no doubt have in mind the talks you promised to give at Pilgrim Church on February 23rd

At your request I am swiftly reminding you of it; we had thought you might give us some inspiration and new ideas, in words along the line of Community work as that seems to be the great problem we have at present. You have been doing more along that line and surely can

give us a message out of your
own experience.

We have supper at 6:30 if possible
so that we may close at 8 or 8:15
You shall expect you to take supper
with us and if convenient to come
earlier, would be most happy
to have you see our new
Community House with its fine
gymnasium and bowling alleys,
hoping nothing will interfere to
prevent us from having the
privilege of hearing you -
I am

cordially Yours

Laura A. Hudson

February 3rd

1920 East 84th St
Cleveland, Ohio.
February 6, 1921.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Last month I asked you if you would be willing to speak at a forum conducted by the Present Day Club, the U. W. C. A. and the Menorah Society of the College for Women. You were unable to do so at the time, but kindly consented to consider a later date.

We are planning to hold the forums the third Wednesday of every month at four thirty.

Would it be possible for you to come
at that time on April twentieth? or
on May eighteenth?

Undoubtedly you have your own
ideas of what you would like to
say to such a group of college girls,
but if you prefer to have us
suggest a topic, we will do so.

I sincerely hope you will have
time to speak to us, but I (being
the daughter of a speaker) under-
stand how much we are asking
of you, and I will not be surprised -
only disappointed - if you find
that you are unable to come.

Sincerely,

Margaret Bailey.

February 7th, 1921

Mr. Mortimer L. Frank,
Room 418, Y. M. C. A.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Frank,

Replying to your letter of January thirty-first, permit me to say that it would be rather difficult for me to accept your kind invitation for the first of March. I would be free to come on the 22nd of March or on April 5th. If either of these dates is acceptable to you, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

WM. W. ROSENZWEIG

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

822-827 SOCIETY FOR SAVING BLDG.

CLEVELAND, O.

February 7th, 1921.

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th & Central Avenue,
City.

My dear Rabbi:-

Mr. S. Ulmer called at my office a day or two ago with reference to a campaign for the solicitation of funds under the auspices of the organization which is endeavoring to relieve the suffering of Hungarian Jews. He has requested me to permit him to take this matter up at a meeting of the H. B. S. U. on Sunday, February 13th, 1921, and informs me of your willingness to address our Society on this subject.

As President of the H. B. S. U., I extend to you an invitation to address this meeting, as I believe that the members are greatly interested in this work. I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this invitation.

Respectfully yours,

R/C

W. W. Rosenzweig

February 7th, 1921

Miss Margaret Bailey,
1920 East 84th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bailey,

Nothing important preventing,
I shall be pleased to be with you on Wednesday
afternoon, April 20th.

I wish that you would suggest a
topic to me, and that you would also let me know
the place of your meeting.

Looking forward with pleasure to
meeting you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE B. HARRIS
CLEVELAND

February 8th, 1921.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of The Cleveland Council of Sociology recently held, I was instructed to request you to address the Council at one of its regular meetings in March, on the subject of 'Sunday Entertainments.' Our March meetings occur on the 14th and 28th. They are held at 5:45 P.M., and the meetings are over shortly after 8 o'clock. We would like to have you appear at the meeting of Monday, March 14th, and hope you will find it possible to do so.

Thanking you in advance, and with kindest regards,
I am



Cordially yours,

George B. Harris

GBH:S

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 55th & Central Ave.
City

Room 418. Central
Y. M. C. A. 2-9-21.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple. 55th & Central.
Cleveland.

Dear Dr. Silver.

Thanks for your reply
to mine

will be glad to have your
company, 22nd of next month. If you would
kindly forward me the subject "headline"
of your remarks for this evening, it would
assist me greatly. Also please state frankly
if you would prefer to dine at your leisure and
choice, or with the Cosmo group. The Group
dine about 6.30 P.M. and are ready for
speakers as a rule at 7.45 P.M. For my part, if
not embarrassing to you, I would like you to enjoy
our hospitality from 6.30 on. However, what ever
you write - goes.

Sincerely Yours.
Mortimer L. Frank.



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Central Ave. & E. 55th St.,
City.

Dear Rabbi:

Mr. William W. Rosenzweig, President of the
W.E. and S.U. has informed me that he has sent you an invitation
to speak at their meeting next Sunday at 3 P.M.

The meetings are held on Huron Rd. in the Pythian
Temple, just a little east of E. 9th St. I will gladly appreciate
your presence there.

Yours very truly,

SU/BN

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Ulmer".

1920 East 84th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.
February 10, 1921

My dear Rabbi Silver,

We anticipate with great pleasure the privilege of having you address us on the twentieth of April.

The forums take place in the large class room (not the auditorium) of the College for Women chapel at four-thirty.

Owing to the nature of the clubs conducting the forum, something related both to religion and to current topics

would be appropriate for a subject. I would suggest something concerning the relation of religion to present problems - what are the fundamental principles of a real religion, and how can it help in the solution of actual problems? Can it ever bring about the regeneration of the social order?

It seems to me that another topic of great importance just now is the anti-Semitic propaganda. If you would care to get at this either directly or indirectly I am sure the forum would be of tremendous value.

If it is convenient, we would like to be notified of the topic you choose to speak about, so that

we may advertise it in advance.

Thanking you for your kindness,

I am

Yours sincerely,

Marjant Bailey.



February 11th, 1921

Mr. George B. Harris,
Cleveland Council of Sociology,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Harris,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Cleveland Council of Sociology, on Monday, March 14th. I should be most anxious to accept your invitation, if I were in a position to do so. Unfortunately, I am very heavily scheduled up for the next few months with local and out of town engagements. I trust I may be able to be of service to you in the near future.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th and Central Ave.
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are forming a camp campaign committee to make plans for the campaign solicitors who we are hoping to be girls of all nationalities and classes of our city. To accomplish this we are asking a group of prominent citizens to serve on the committee and among the names that have been proposed to be interviewed were representatives of the churches,

We have the President of the Federated Churches, Father LaBlon of the Catholic Churches, and should like very much to have you represent the Jewish Church.

The duties of your committee will be no more than an advisory committee and have your name on a circular with pictures of the camp site with the names of the citizens who are most interested in promoting healthful recreation for the girls of this city.

Hoping to have your cooperation I am,
Sincerely yours,

Marie Lewis.

Marie Lewis,
Chairman, Recreation Committee.

Ac - at - Com.

Feb. 11, 1921.

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February 16, 1921

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you, under separate cover, some copies of the February issue of our magazine containing your lecture. If you wish other copies, we shall be glad to send them to you.

Again let me thank you for the very wonderful lecture on Russia -- our people are still talking about it, and you certainly rendered us a great service in giving us such a helpful lecture on this very much misunderstood subject.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith, a complimentary membership card, and hope that you will find time to make use of some of our club privileges.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Charles M. Newcomb

Executive Secretary,
INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEVELAND

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February 18th, 1921

Mr. Charles H. Newcomb,
Industrial Association of Cleveland,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Newcomb,

I have just received copies of your
magazine which contained my lecture, delivered
before your organization. Please accept my thanks.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed my
evening with you very much indeed. I want to ex-
press to you and to the members of your Association
my appreciation of the courtesy extended to me in
sending me the complimentary membership card.
I trust I shall have opportunity to use it.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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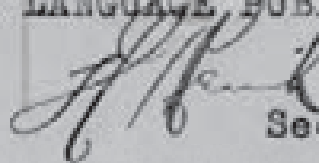
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming telephone conversation,
please be informed that the Advisory Committee desires
your presence at a dinner at 6:30 P M Monday February
21st, at the City Club, Hollenden Hotel.

Cordially yours,

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLISHERS' ASS'N.

By



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February 28, 1921 A-

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:-

The Fraternal Order Eagles 2226 East 55th, will hold annual Memorial Services Sunday afternoon, March 27th. It was the unanimous wish of the Memorial Committee that we try and get you to make an address for us on this occasion. If it is possible for you to accept this invitation you can phone me at The National Acme Company, phone Eddy 7150 or I could call and see you in person if you would prefer me to do so.

Quite a number of your congregation belong to our order and I know they would be more than pleased if you could officiate for us.

Awaiting with interest for a favorable reply beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

George R. Herbert

Chairman Memorial Committee

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February 28, 1921.

Rabbi Silver,
C/o The Temple,
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:-

Upon my return from the South, I find a letter from my esteemed friend, Mr. Hiram Rivitz, of your City, telling me that a short time ago he mentioned to you the possibility of receiving an invitation from this organization to address the members and their visiting friends at the Annual Convention to be held in Cleveland in May.

We expect to hold this meeting at the Hallenden Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th and 11th, and there is a possibility that we may hold a session on Tuesday evening, May 10th, either as an informal smoker or as an informal dinner. This, however, has not been determined upon and may not be for some little time, but I will be very glad to know if you will be available for an address either Tuesday or Wednesday, May 10th and 11th.

It is possible that we might desire you for Monday morning, May 10th, but in any event, we will be glad to have you advise us as to your other engagements and whether or not these dates are still available.

Hoping that we may be favored with an early reply,
we are,

Yours very truly,

G. D. McIlvain
Secretary.

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October 1st, 1920

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Michigan Plumbing Supply Co.	"
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Taylor Supply Co.	"
Walker Mfg. and Supply Co.	"
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Bond Supply Co.	Kalamazoo
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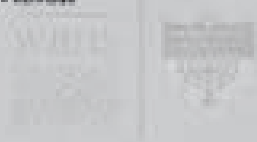


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Marshall Wells Co.	Duluth
Central Supply Co.	Minneapolis
R. R. Howell & Co.	"
Kellogg-Mackey Co.	"
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.	"
Roberts-Hamilton Co.	"
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Western Supply Co.	"
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Sunderland Machinery and Supply Company	"
United States Supply Co.	"

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OHIO

Hardware & Supply Co.	Alron
Mill & Mine Supply Co.	"
Scioto Valley Supply Co.	Canton
The Cincinnati Iron & Steel Co.	Cincinnati
The Merkel Brothers Co.	"
The Murdock Mfg. & Supply Co.	"
Thos. J. Nichol & Co.	"
Queen City Supply Co.	"
Wirthlin-Mann Co.	"
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Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Jobbing Division	"
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The Welker Supply Co.	"
Geo. Worthington Co.	"
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The Columbus Supply Co.	"
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

The name of the organization shall be The National Pipe and Supplies Association.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of more friendly business relations and mutual confidence and good-will with each other and with the manufacturers, and such educational work as will elevate the business and place it upon a higher plane.

ARTICLE III.

Any individual, firm or corporation engaged in the business of wholesale distribution of and carrying a suitable stock of Wrought Pipe, Fittings, Valves, Enameled Ware, Lead Goods, etc., may become a member of this Association upon subscribing to the Constitution and By-Laws and the payment of a membership fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and annual dues of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) in advance, provided the application is favorably passed upon by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV.

Section A—The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer and an Executive Committee of eight, who shall serve without compensation, except the Secretary, the amount of whose compensation shall be fixed by the Executive Committee. The President and two Vice-Presidents shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Section B—The President, two Vice-Presidents and Treasurer shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association, and shall hold office for a term of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualify.

In the event of the death or resignation of the Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the President to appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, an Acting Treasurer to serve until the next Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section C—The Secretary shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, and need not of necessity be a member of the Association, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Executive Committee.

Section D—The Executive Committee shall be elected in classes, two in each class. The terms of those elected to the first class to expire one year from date of election; the terms of those in the second class to expire two years from date of election, and the terms of those in the third class to expire three years from

date of election and successors to them shall be elected at the close of their respective terms of office for a term of three years.

Section E—The Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies in their own committee.

Section F—An Advisory Board shall be composed of former Presidents, who shall have equal power and vote with the Executive Committee, but at no time shall there be more than three members of this Advisory Board. The retiring President of the Association shall fill the vacancy upon the Board caused by the retirement of the senior member.

Section G—If in the judgment of the Executive Committee it is advisable to combine the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, this may be done by a majority vote of the members in convention assembled. With the approval of the convention the Executive Committee shall then have power to appoint a Secretary-Treasurer, whose duties shall be the same as those now specified for the Secretary and for the Treasurer as separate and distinct officers. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, the amount of same to be determined by the Executive Committee and the premium on same to be paid by the Association.

ARTICLE V.

Section A—The Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, consisting of five, on the first day of each annual meeting.

whose duty it shall be to report names for the various elective offices of the Association. After the report of the Nominating Committee, it shall be the privilege of any member of the Association to place in nomination the name of any person who is a member of the Association. These names shall be added to those reported by the Nominating Committee.

Section B—The election shall be held on such a day of each annual meeting as shall be decided upon by the Executive Committee, and shall be by ballot. Each member of the Association shall be entitled to one vote only and the candidate or candidates who have received a majority of the votes cast shall be elected.

Section C—The Treasurer shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duty, the amount of same to be decided by the Executive Committee, and the premium on same to be paid by the Association.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to act in the absence of the President in the usual order.

ARTICLE VIII.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all meetings, and attend to and

keep all correspondence of the Association, and do such other work as may be provided by the President and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys due the Association, and hold all funds of the Association and deposit same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee. He shall also make such disbursements as may be attested by the President, or in the absence of the President, by the Vice-Presidents in the order of their seniority.

ARTICLE X.

The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice each year, or upon the call of the President, at such place as the latter may elect. The expense of the attendance at all such meetings, except the one immediately preceding and held in connection with the Annual Meeting, shall be borne by the Association, but is to be limited to actual railroad and Pullman fare and hotel for one day, the latter not in excess of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

It shall be the function of the Executive Committee to perform such duties from time to time as may be necessary for carrying out the spirit and intent for which the Association was organized. It shall have charge of the distribution of all funds of the Association, appoint the Secretary, or Secretary-Treasurer, fix his salary and bond, and have power to engage such other employees as may be necessary to

carry on the work of the Association. If necessary it may make assessments pro-rata, not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each member, to defray the legitimate expenses of the Association. The reports of all officers and committees shall be referred to it before the same are presented to the Association.

ARTICLE XI.

Any member may delegate, in case of unavoidable absence, a representative, who shall be a member of a firm or officer of a corporation that is a member of the Association; such representative shall present written credentials and authority.

ARTICLE XII

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held in the Spring of each year at such place as shall be selected by vote at the last preceding Annual Meeting, the time to be selected by the Executive Committee. The time and place of the annual meeting may be changed in the event of an emergency warranting such change, but only by the approval of a majority of the Executive Committee. Notice of such change shall be sent to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to such meetings. Special meetings may be called by the President upon the written request of not less than fifteen (15) members. In the event of such special meetings, notice shall be sent to each member at least fifteen (15) days previous to the meeting.

A majority of the members attending any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XIII.

The following standing committees, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven members each, shall be appointed by the President to serve for one year, or until their successors are appointed, subject to the approval of a majority of the Executive Committee:

Transportation Committee.

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ARTICLE XIV.

Any member desirous of withdrawing from the Association may do so by giving a written notice to the Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting, providing the annual dues for the current year have been paid.

ARTICLE XV.

Any amendment to or alteration of this Constitution and By-Laws may be made at any regular or special meeting, due notice and copy of such amendment having been sent to members at least fifteen (15) days before said meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of all members present and voting.

ARTICLE XVI.

The order of business:

Roll Call of Members.

Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.

President's Address.

Report of Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of Committees.

Communications.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Election of Officers.



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Robt A. H. Silver
The Temple.
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My Dear Mr. Silver - Just to confirm our
telephone conversation, let me say that
we are expecting you to speak at our
Forum Sunday evening April 24th
on the subject - "What shall we think of
the Bolsheviki?" Rev. John Haynes
Holmes speaks on the same subject the
Sunday preceding. I hope nothing arises
to prevent your being with us.

Sincerely,

David R. Williams

March first
1921

Mr. J. Frankel,
10023 Somerset Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Frankel,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of the 27th. I should be most happy to accept your invitation to address the Hungarian Aid Society, on Sunday afternoon, May 1st, but unfortunately, I am so overburdened with lecture engagements for the next few months, that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more.

I will promise that I will come to your organization next season.

With kindest regards and wishing you a successful meeting, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 3rd, 1921

Mr. George D. McIlvane,
908 Oliver Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. McIlvane,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of February 28th, inviting me to address a meeting during your annual convention in May.

Before I can say definitely whether I can or not, you must inform me exactly on what day you would wish me to address your body. I will then inform you whether I can avail myself of your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

March third, 1921

Mr. George H. Herbert,
The National Acme Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Herbert,

I am in receipt of your kind letter inviting me to address the Memorial Service of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, on Sunday afternoon, March 27th. — I deeply appreciate your courtesy, but I am compelled to decline your kind invitation. The amount of work which has accumulated and the number of my lecture engagements for the next few months renders it impossible for me to accept any more.

Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

3304 E. 150 St.,
City.

Rabbi Aba Kibel Silver,

The Temple,

Paimont 3383J.

My Dear Brother;

We are engaged in a great endeavor in our community to better the conditions of a widely divergent people. Our Church is thoroughly American but the population is largely foreign, or from foreign parentage.

I am intensely anxious to show these varied peoples a brotherly spirit and a hand to help them find the best things for life. I am expecting fine help from you in your coming to us Tuesday evening, March 8th.

Any plea you make for the brotherhood of the race, for charity toward all and for a harmonious humanitarianism will, I think, be a great blessing to us.

Many of your people (your race) live in our community, and it is to their advantage as well as our own, I have requested your coming. I will not come you into my little Church but rejoice in your helpfulness in helping men.

Very Sincerely

D. H. Knight
Pastor.

P. S. Our Church is located
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Lecture to begin 8 P.M.

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March 7, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 55th and Central Sts.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I acknowledge with appreciation your letter of March 3rd, and replying to your inquiry would say we would wish you to address our members on Tuesday, May 10th, either at the morning session or in the evening at a dinner which is now under consideration.

I will be glad to have you indicate whether you can make an engagement for the day mentioned.

Cordially yours,

G. D. McIlvaine
Secretary.

March 9th, 1921

Mr. George D. McIlvaine,
908 Oliver Building,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mr. McIlvaine,

I believe that I shall be able
to be with you on Tuesday evening, May 10th.
Please let me know at your earliest convenience
what your arrangements are.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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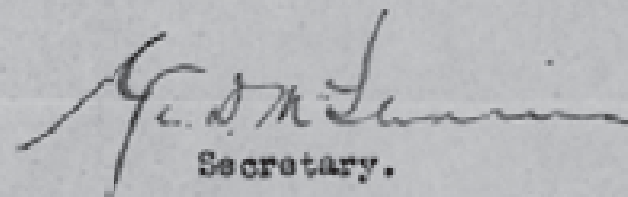
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
C/o The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Acknowledging your very kind letter of March 9th,
just as rapidly as our plans develop and we are absolutely
certain of the arrangements for the Convention, I will ad-
vise you in the matter.

With kind regards, I am,

Cordially yours,


Secretary.

SIDNEY N. WEITZ
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

I am writing this letter to you in accordance with my promise of several weeks ago, and in order that you may be reminded of the date of the H. B. S. U. Banquet. This is to be held at the Statler Hotel at 6:30 P. M. on the 17th inst. It is the desire of this organization that you deliver the invocation as well as an address.

I shall be pleased to arrange to call for you unless you have other plans which will make it more convenient for you to go direct to the banquet.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Sidney N. Weitz

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April 7, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have been keeping on my desk your letter of March 9th, indicating your willingness to accept our invitation to address our members and their guests on Tuesday, May 10th, at the Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland.

We have about completed our program for our Annual Convention, and it is the desire of our Executive Committee that you address us at the morning session on May 10th. It is the largest meeting we will have, as it is open to our manufacturing friends and guests who are not members of the Association, and are, therefore, excluded from some of the executive sessions. I can assure you of an audience that will crowd the ball room of The Hollenden, and be very representative of the business interests of the country, including, as it does, not only the jobbers, but high officials of many of the leading steel companies of the country. The enclosed booklet will indicate to you what the membership of the Association is.

With reference to a subject, we hesitate to indicate the lines that you should follow, knowing that you are fully capable of presenting a matter of interest and one entirely appropriate to the occasion.

Preceding your address we will have a number of five minute talks by leading manufacturers, pointing out the peculiar conditions in their own particular industries, and if you will permit the suggestion, it is, that your talk deal with some matter or matters of national interest.

We have understood from some of our good Cleveland friends that there is one talk you give on "America" into which you weave a story of your own experience as a child and your contact with American life. We also understand that you have some decided views on the Americanization question and the proper method of handling the immigrant problem.

If you desire any further information regarding the line of thought that would appeal to our members, we respectfully suggest that you advise with Mr. Hiram Rivitz or Mr. W. M. Pattison, both members of our Association and representative men in it.

We sincerely hope that nothing will prevent your appearance at the time suggested, and we assure you not only of our appreciation of your action in this matter, but of a hearty welcome by our members.

Yours very truly,

G. O. McIlhenny
Secretary.



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April 15, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

On April 7th I wrote you, stating that we had scheduled you for the morning of May 10th in accordance with your kind letter of March 9th. Not having heard from you in reply, we thought possibly you had been away and had not had time to answer this letter.

Our only reason for again calling it to your attention is that we have about completed our program for the Convention, and wish to send copy to the printer in the near future, and, of course, before doing so would like to have your definite acceptance of the date we have given you.

In this connection, we would also be glad to have you indicate how you would like to have us list your subject in the program.

With kind regards, and hoping that nothing will prevent your appearance at the time scheduled, and again thanking you for your kindness in this matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

G. D. McIlvaine
Secretary.



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Rabbi H. Silver
 The Temple

My dear Silver:-

I am requested to ask you to address one of our meetings, and it is a pleasure to comply with the request of the above organization.

I was fortunate in being present at the Cleveland Federation of Labor on the occasion of your visit and enjoyed your address, very much.

Our meetings are held every Friday, at 3 P.M. and if you will kindly advise us when it will be convenient for you to come, providing you accept of this invitation, we will be in a position to obtain a large audience. Trusting you will favor us with your presence at an early date, I beg to remain,

Sincerely,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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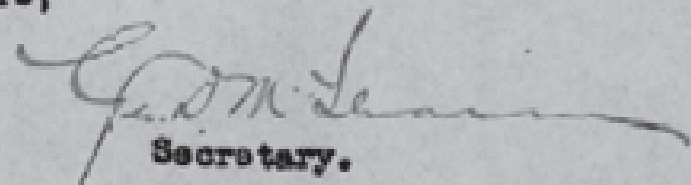
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am delighted to have your telegram of the 18th, assuring me of your presence at our meeting on Tuesday morning, May 10th.

If you care to have the subject of your address noted on the program, I will be glad to have this from you at your early convenience.

Assuring you of my appreciation, and also that you will be greeted by a representative audience, I am,

Very truly yours,


Secretary.

April 20th, 1921

Mr. Edward A. Whissomere,
1706 East 12th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Whissomere,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your Organization on some Friday evening. I should be most eager to do so, but unfortunately the number of my lecture engagements for the next two or three months are so many, that I hesitate to accept any more.

Perhaps next season I may be able to see my way clear to come.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

MISS NETTA PARIS
PRINCIPAL



MRS. O. F. TOWER
CHAIRMAN

THE CLEVELAND KINDERGARTEN TRAINING SCHOOL
2050 EAST 96TH STREET
CLEVELAND, O.

April 30, 1921.

Rabbi H. M. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our commencement will be on the evening of June 9th, at eight o'clock, and we would like very much to have you for the speaker of the occasion. I know of no one who has a better message for young women, and I sincerely trust that you may be able to be with us. Our fee is small, \$25.00, but I am sure that would make no difference to you.

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 55th St. Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central Av.,
City.

My dear Rabbi:

Your letter received. Am leaving Thursday night for New York, so to my sorrow I cannot attend your meeting at the Statler, Friday, May 6th.

I want to say a few words, - that my heart is with you and I will be back Monday morning. Am just getting in shape now where I can work, and I have been under the weather for several weeks with colds and tonsillitis and I have not done any work at all, that is the only reason that you did not get my support in your affair, but sure enough if I were in shape, I would work with you and promote for the common cause of all the achievements that we are all trying to attain.

I hope you will not say 'no' to this letter. I would like to invite you as a personal guest of mine to The First Savings & Loan banquet to be held on Wednesday, May 11th, 6:00 P.M. at the Statler Hotel. Rabbi, it would give me great pleasure to have you there and I am pretty sure that if you would be there, you would have a nice bunch of fellows to meet, and you would appreciate as well as, the entertainment of a body of men of that calibre to promote a civic spirit in Cleveland.

Please, Rabbi, I am trying to give you plenty of time so you would not make any other appointment. I certainly would be happy, if I would have your presence at the banquet.

I remain,

Yours affectionately,

P. Miner

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May 7, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 55th St. and Central,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are looking forward with much pleasure to having you with us next Tuesday morning, May 10th, and for your information and convenience, desire to say that you need not reach the Hollenden before 11:30 unless you care to do so.

We are going to try to open our session very shortly after ten o'clock and prior to your address will be the usual formalities and brief remarks by various manufacturers concerning conditions in their industries.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Geo. D. McIlvaine
Secretary.

May ninth, 1921

Miss Netta Paris,
Principal, Cleveland Kindergarten
Training School, 2050 East 96th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Paris,

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in inviting me to address the Commencement exercises of the Cleveland Kindergarten Training School. I need not tell you that I would have been most eager to accept it were I in a position to do so.

Unfortunately, congregational duties during the month of June are heavy and I have already accepted obligations to deliver commencement addresses which will take up all my spare time this season.

Perhaps at some future time I may be in a position to serve you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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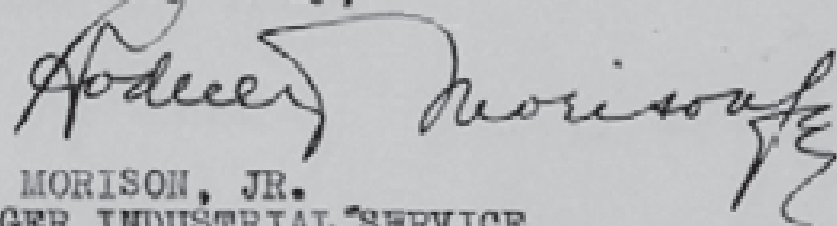
SUBJECT:

Dear Sir:

For sometime past, a large group of our employees have been anxious to have you meet with them that they might have the pleasure of hearing one of the messages which you so ably deliver. Accordingly, I have been requested to ask you if you will be kind enough to give a talk at one of our Group Meetings, on Friday evening, May 20th, at eight P.M., at Goetzfried Hall, corner Madison and Newman Avenue, (directly across from our plant.) The Group will represent both Executive and Supervisory forces of Office and Factory.

I sincerely trust that the date mentioned will be convenient for you, and assure you of a very hearty and cordial reception to both you and your message.

Yours very truly,



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May 12, 1921.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I wish to convey to you the sincere thanks of the officers and members of this Association for what you did on Tuesday morning to help make our meeting the pronounced success that it has been voted by all.

Your address was received with a cordiality that I have seldom seen in our meetings, and I heard it discussed most favorably by every group of men that I came across during the succeeding hours. I can assure you that what you said made a profound impression upon all who heard you and gave them much food for thought.

We will publish this speech - with your permission - in our year book, and I am also minded to issue it in pamphlet form for wide distribution among our members. Having that in mind, I will send you as soon as possible the reporter's transcript, in the hope that it will be entirely convenient for you to edit it for publication.

Assuring you of my personal appreciation and regard, I am,

Cordially yours,

G. D. McIlvaine
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May 17, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

As we are making a special effort this year to get the printed proceedings of our Twelfth Annual Convention in the hands of our members at the earliest possible moment, I am enclosing herewith reporter's transcript of your address given on May 10th, and would ask that you kindly edit it, putting it in the form desired by you and returning it at your very earliest opportunity.

Thanking you for your helpfulness and co-operation in this matter, which I assure you will be greatly appreciated, I am,

Very truly yours,

Geo. D. McIlvaine

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May 19, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

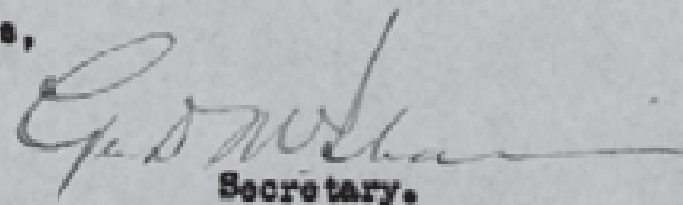
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just been advised that on Tuesday the reporter's transcript of your address was sent to you for editing.

We have decided to publish this in pamphlet form as well as in our Year Book, and I sincerely hope that you will find it entirely convenient and agreeable to facilitate its publication by an early edit and return of the transcript.

Assuring you again of our great appreciation of your courtesy, and with kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,


Secretary.

May 26th, 1921

Mr. Geo. D. McIlvaine,
908-9 Oliver Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. McIlvaine,

Enclosed is a copy of my address,
revised from your proof recently mailed to me,
which I am also enclosing. I trust you will
find it all quite satisfactory.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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May 26, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 55th St. and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just received the corrected manuscript, and it will go to the printer today to be issued in pamphlet form, similar to the enclosure.

I would like to know if you care for a number of the copies when issued. As we have had many requests for the address, we will issue quite a large number, and will be very glad indeed to furnish you with any number of copies you may care for.

With kind regards, believe me,

Cordially yours,

G. D. McIlvaine
Secretary.

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May 31 1921

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Confirming the telephone conversation of this afternoon, the Ohio State Teachers Association will meet at Cedar Point June 28-30, 1921. It has been the custom for years to have an address of high merit the second evening of the session. We hope it may be possible for you to be with us this year for this annual address, the evening of June 29, Wednesday, at eight o'clock. If you can come, you may use a subject of your own selection along educational or patriotic lines. The compensation will be wholly satisfactory to you.

Cedar Point is a lake resort out from the city of Sandusky, which city is easily reached by motor over a paved road or by rail over the New York Central or by boat.

The Ohio State Teachers Association as the name implies, is an organization of the teachers of Ohio. We expect at least two thousand people at this session.

If I may have your answer at your early convenience, it will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

F. E. Reynolds

FER/mh

June 1st, 1921

Mr. F. E. Reynolds,
Ohio State Teachers Association,
3610 Lydian Avenue,
West Park, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Reynolds,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of May 31st, inviting me to address the Ohio State Teachers Association, on the evening of Wednesday, June 29th, at eight o'clock, at Cedar Point, Ohio. I shall be pleased to accept your kind invitation, and shall arrive at Cedar Point at seven p.m. on the date mentioned.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. George Mollvaine, Sec.,
National Pipe and Supplies Association,
908 Oliver Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Mollvaine:

Accept my sincere thanks for copies of
the Rabbi Silver Address, given at last Convention.
It reads as well as it sounded, is certainly a re-
markable expression, and from so young a man is a
most interesting and cheerful thought.

I think that if I got nothing else while
at Cleveland, this would pay me for going.

Very truly yours,

Geo. A. Taylor

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MR. GEO. D. MEILVAINE,
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My dear George:-

Thank you for giving me the copy of the Address delivered before your Twentieth Annual Convention at Cleveland, by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

I am delighted to know of this young man's abilities as a thinker and an orator, and I congratulate not only your Association, but the entire United States on having men of his calibre who are making good use of their talents.

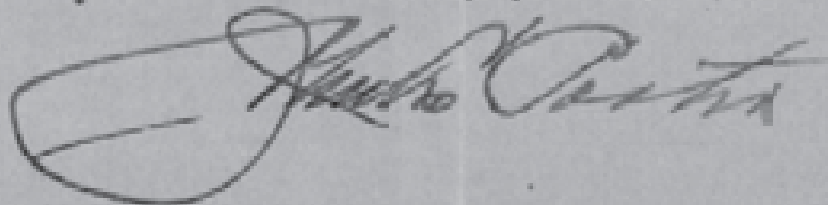
The thing that struck me most about his talk before your Convention, was his freedom from creed, dogma, etc. and his appeal to man, as man.

He seems to be following closely in the footsteps of Rabbi Levy and I know we shall hear from him often, as the years go by.

Thanking you for the opportunity of becoming acquainted with this particular effort of his, believe me always, with kindest personal regards, to be,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JLP-FB3



June 14th, 1921

Mr. Geo. D. McIlwaine,
908 Oliver Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. McIlwaine,

I desire to thank you for the copy of
my address which you sent me. I would appreciate
it very much if you could see your way clear to
sending me a few more copies.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 15, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed are two letters in acknowledgment of
copies of your address, recently sent out.

I thought you might like to see these as typical
of the opinion of many of our members and friends who were
fortunate enough to hear you at our Cleveland meeting. You
need not take the trouble to return these.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

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June 21, 1921.

Rabbi Alba Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I take it for granted that, as in previous years, you will continue in your willingness to aid the Propaganda Committee of the district by your services on behalf of the Speakers Bureau, whenever the request should be made upon you.

I should like you to confirm this belief and to assure me of your willingness to serve as a speaker as and when required.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

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608 THE ARCADE

June 21, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Associated Plumbing Contractors of Cleveland, by unanimous vote of their Board of Directors, desire to extend to you, herewith, as a token of their appreciation of your efforts toward the settlement of the recent wage controversy, their unanimous vote of thanks, and by the same token, they desire to extend to you a cordial invitation to address their membership upon any topic at your discretion, at their next meeting, occurring at 8:00 P.M., Friday, July 1st, at the Assembly Hall of the Builders' Exchange, fourth floor of the Rose Building.

We sincerely hope that you may see fit to accept this tender, and that it may be convenient for you to advise us as soon as possible, to permit our giving the membership ample notice of your appearance.

With sincere esteem,

Yours,

The Associated Plumbing Contractors,
of Cleveland, Ohio.

Per

Edward Bohm

Executive Secretary.

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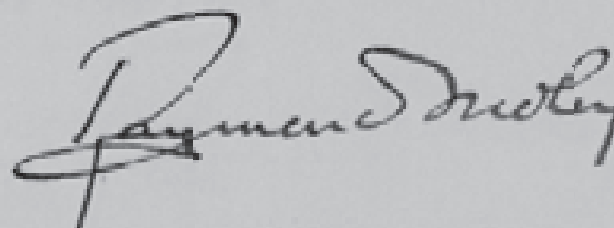
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. E.C. Verillion, state director of Americanization for Ohio, has asked me to secure your consent to give a lecture on Americanization or some kindred subject at Lakeside, Ohio on the evening of August 18th. Mr. Verillion is planning to have an Americanization institute there for teacher training and your lecture would be given at about the same time as the conclusion of the institute. Perhaps you already know that Lakeside is a sort of chautauqua for Ohio and various meetings of an educational and religious nature are held there. The authorities at Lakeside will pay you an honorarium of \$150 for this lecture.

I sincerely hope that you can accept this invitation because above all we need now to teach sanity in our Americanization work in Ohio and I am sure that your message would be very helpful to the people who will be present at Lakeside. I advise you to reply to Mr. E.C. Verillion, State Director of Americanization, State House, Columbus telling him whether it will be possible for you to accept this request.

Very truly yours


Director

June 24th, 1921

Mr. E. C. Vermilion,
State Director of Americanization,
State House, Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Vermilion,

Mr. Raymond Moley of the Cleveland Foundation has written to me, telling me that you have requested him to secure my consent to give a lecture on Americanization before your Institute at Lakeside on the evening of August 18th.

I should be most eager to avail myself of your kindness and accept your invitation, but unfortunately I shall be on my vacation during August and am afraid that it will break up the short time that I would have for complete rest and recuperation, of which I am greatly in need.

I do hope that at some future time I may have the opportunity of being of service to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

June 24th, 1921

Mr. Edward Boim,
Executive Secretary,
Associated Plumbing Contractors,
608 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Boim,

Permit me to thank you, and through you the members of the Associated Plumbing Contractors, for the message of thanks for the services which I rendered the trade during the recent arbitration. I was happy to have been of service to all the men involved.

I would be most eager to avail myself of your kind invitation to address your organization. Unfortunately I am leaving on that date for my vacation.

Trusting I shall have the pleasure at some future time of meeting the membership of your organization, I remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

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June 25, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E 55th St. & Central Ave.
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I wish to acknowledge with thanks, the courtesy of your letter of June 24th, and the kindness of spirit manifested, and I am sure I express the sentiments of our entire membership when I state that we regret very much your inability to address this organization at its meeting of Friday night, July 1st.

I am sure it would have been a distinct pleasure, and a matter of substantial advantage to have had you with us on that occasion. The next regular meeting of the entire body occurs on the evening of the first Friday in October, and I will permit myself to express the hope that upon that occasion it may be possible for you to appear.

With sincere esteem,

Yours,

Edward Bohm

Executive Secretary.

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CLEVELAND, O. Nov. 18, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple,
E. 55 & Central Ave.
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you please announce tomorrow the Citizens' Thanksgiving Service to be held in the Euclid Avenue Opera House, Thursday morning, November 24, from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock? The address will be given by Rabbi Silver. Mr. Anthony Augenti tenor soloist, from New York will sing. Please invite your people to attend.

Most cordially,

E. R. Wright

Secretary.

Citizens' Thanksgiving Committee.

Subject: -

"Things are coming right!"

THE
CLEVELAND TRUST COMPANY
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PRESIDENT

November 22nd 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The key note that you sounded at the opening meeting of the Community Fund Campaign was not lost through the days which followed. At the close of the Campaign, let us convey to you the sincerest gratitude of the Speakers' Division of the Campaign Committee for the generous and eloquent assistance which you gave to the enterprise.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph Hayes.
Chairman Speakers' Division,
Cleveland Community Fund.

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November 29, 1921.

AURADEL B. DODGE, REGISTRAR

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Central Ave. & E. 55 St.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You will recall our telephone conversation of a few weeks ago in which I asked whether it might be possible for you to favor us with an address here before our Normal Students some Wednesday forenoon from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. Might I ask you at this time to give us a definite date in case you feel that you can favor us with such an address?

By way of explanation I may add that it is our custom here to have such speakers from outside regularly on Wednesday at this time. We are anxious in this way to bring our students into contact with some of the "best minds" of Cleveland. You will find the audience of 330 young women, now preparing to become teachers in the elementary schools of Cleveland, a very fine audience, and one that will give you a most cordial reception and a good hearing.

We shall deeply appreciate this favor on your part, if you can come to us some Wednesday in February or later. Please set the date at your own convenience.

Thanking you very cordially, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Dean.

HNI:MG

December 2nd, 1931.

Mr. Harry W. Irwin,
Cleveland School of Education,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Irwin,

If February 8th is a good day
for you I shall be glad to come and address
the members of your school.

Thanking you for your kindness,
I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

The Federated Churches

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CLEVELAND, O. Dec. 2, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 55 St. & Central Ave.
City

My dear Rabbi:

I am very sorry that it was necessary for me to be out of the city on Thursday of last week. You must have delivered a wonderful address. I have heard a number of most favorable comments. In just a few days I am going to call our committee together.

Most cordially,

ERWright

Executive Secretary.

ERW/MEG

Dec 3. 21.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple

My dear Rabbi Silver

It was with great pleasure
that I received your letter
accepting Sunday Feb 5th over
which date to address our Society.

The Hungarian Aid Society
was founded sixty years ago
for the purpose of helping those
in need and distress.

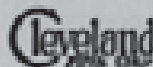
I will be at service Sunday
morning after which I would
appreciate speaking to you,
giving you the details con-
cerning our Society.

Sincerely yours J. Frank

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December 6, 1921.

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AURADEL B. DODGE, REGISTRAR

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. and Central,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very cordially for the
date of February 8.

We shall be very happy to have you come at
that time, and promise to give you a very good hearing.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Dean.

HNI:MG

20228654,
Cleveland, O.,
Dec 7, 1921

Rabbi D. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Western Jewish
Masonic Society would be very
happy to have you address them
at their opening meeting, to be
held at the Ohio Brick Bldg.,
Sunday, December 15 at 4:30 P.M.

They would be eternally
grateful to you, if you would
disseminate in their ranks an un-
quenchable enthusiasm for the
society, at this opening meeting.

Would you kindly inform me,
at your earliest convenience, whether
or not we may look forward to
hearing you in the 18th.

Sincerely yours,

Ernst Kraemer.



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December 9th
1921.

CABLE ADDRESS
"BARLEW"

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th & Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

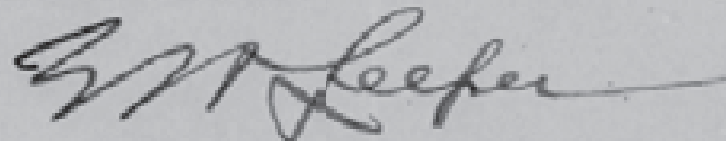
Dear Sir:

As a member of First Congregational Church, West
45th & Franklin Boulevard, may I on behalf of our congregation
ask that you address our Sunday evening Forum meeting at
7:30 P. M. January 1st, 1922.

We would indeed deem it a great privilege to hear
you on any subject of your own choosing and guarantee you a
heartly welcome.

Most cordially and sincerely yours,

EWL:H



December fourteenth
1921

Mr. Edward W. Leeper,
Bartholomew, Leeper & McGill,
Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Leeper,

I wish I were in a position to avail myself of your kind invitation to address the Forum of your Church on January first.

Unfortunately, I am so over-burdened with lecture engagements for the next few months that, in justice to myself, I must refrain from accepting any more.

Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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EAST 40TH STREET AND CENTRAL AVE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.....Dec., 16, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board of Trustees of the Phillis Wheatley Association wishes very much to have you deliver our Annual Meeting address, January 10, at East Technical High School. There will be an exhibition of the work that will last one hour and fifteen minutes after which we should like to have you speak to us. The hour is from 8 to 10 p.m.

The audience is usually made up of both representative white and colored people, as well as the more humble colored people. Last year we had the honor of having Mr. Paul Feiss and we do wish to have you very much. There is usually 500 to 1000 people that attend this meeting.

May I hear from you at your very earliest convenience? I am

Very truly yours,

Jane E. Hunter
Gen. Secy.

REW

Reuben

December Twentieth
1921

Miss Jane E. Hunter,
General Secretary,
The Phillis Wheatley Association,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Hunter,

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation to address the Annual Meeting
of your Association on January tenth. I wish
I were in a position to do so. Unfortunately,
I am scheduled for an out-of-town meeting on
that date.

Wishing you a successful meeting,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF B'NAI B'RITH

CLEVELAND LODGE NO. 18
7108 EUCLID AVENUE

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
55th. & Central
City,

My dear Rabbi :

We are very anxious to have you
make an address before the B'nai B'rith and
would appreciate it if you could kindly make
a selection from the following three dates,
giving us your topic . An address by you would
certainly be deeply appreciated by all of us.
Here are the dates .

THURSDAY EVENING.....JANUARY 12th.

THURSDAY EVENING.....JANUARY 26th.

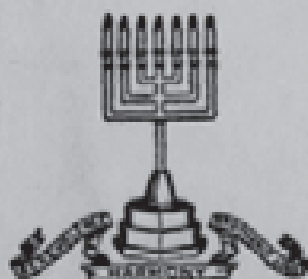
THURSDAY EVENING.....FEBRUARY 5th.

Earliestly hoping that we will en-
joy the privilege of an address on one of these
three dates, I am

Fraternally & Sincerely yours,

Sam Warshawsky
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

SJW-BL



Dec 25. 21.

Dr. H. N. Silver

The Temple

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Recalling to your memory
our conversation of Sunday
morning at which time you
suggested that I give you two
dates one of which you would
select in which to address the
Hungarian Aid Society. The two
dates I am submitting to you
are February 5th and April 2nd.
But inasmuch as February 5th
is our annual meeting and
installation of officers you would
be conferring a great favor
upon us by having that date.

Hoping to receive a favorable
reply at which time you may
advise me when and where
I will be able to speak to you
regarding same, I am,

Respectfully yours
J. Frankel
10023 Somerset Ave

December 28th, 1921.

Mr. J. Frankel,
10023 Somerset Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Frankel,

I have noted the date,
February 5th in my date book. I
shall be with you. Let me know the
details of your meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF CLEVELAND

December 30, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
2301 East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

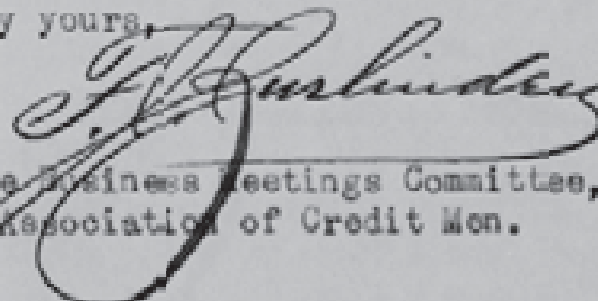
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland Association of Credit Men, an organization of about 1,200 credit men from the business houses and banking institutions of the city, is conducting a series of noon meetings for its members. These meetings are held at Hotel Statler in the ball-room at twelve o'clock noon and adjournment is at one-thirty.

As Chairman of the Business Meetings Committee of the Association, I am writing you with the object in view of having you address our February noon meeting, the date to be February 7 or February 28, whichever you choose to select. We usually have a very good crowd at these meetings and the wish has been expressed by some of our members to hear you at one of these meetings. The subject suggested is "The Obligations and Opportunities of the Business Man in the Present Economic and Industrial Situation", or some topic along similar lines which you may choose. I am sure the entire Association would greatly appreciate your accepting our invitation.

Will you please notify me, in care of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, of your decision?

Very truly yours,



Chairman of the Business Meetings Committee,
The Cleveland Association of Credit Men.

January 9th, 1922.

Mr. Sam Warshawsky, Secy.,
Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith,
7103 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Warshawsky,

I would gladly give you a date for the B'Nai B'Rith, but unfortunately the months of January and February are very much over crowded and I must forgo the pleasure for the present. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you!

With kindest regards, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Independent Order B'nai B'rith

CLEVELAND LODGE NO. 16

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Cleveland, O.

January 12, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th and Central,
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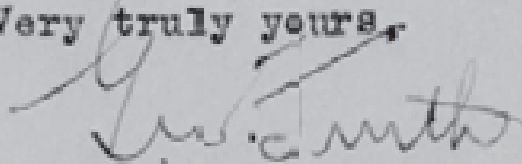
My dear Rabbi:

Your letter of the 9th inst.
addressed to Mr. Warshawsky, Secretary, has been
brought to my attention.

Will you please signify the earliest
date that you could give us for one of your character-
istically spirited talks before our Ledge?

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



PRESIDENT

CLEVELAND LODGE NUMBER 16
INDEPENDENT ORDER B'NAI B'RITH

GWF:BL

Oct., Jan. 13, 1922

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I dislike very much to bother you again but was - much as I was supposed to receive by mail, your subject for Feb. 5th and to date, has not come, I want to remind you once more about same. I would not trouble you about this but the time is getting short and necessitates printing and mailing.

Respectfully I am not unconvinced you too much, I remain, Sincerely yours,
No 23 Somerset St. J. Frankel

January 16th, 1922

Mr. J. Frankel,
10023 Somerset Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Frankel,

My subject for February 6th will be
"THE MYTH OF BEN FONDARENG AND HIS CONQUERING JEW".

Trusting this will meet your approval,

I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

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The Negro Welfare Association

OF CLEVELAND, OHIO (INC.)
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January 27th, 1922.

Rabbi A. B. Silver
The Temple
E. 55th & Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning to hold the Annual Meeting of The Negro Welfare Association during the early part of February at St. John A. M. E. Church, and would be very glad to have you as the Principal Speaker on the occasion. The available nights are the 3rd, 8th, 10th.

As you may know, this organization was established by the Cleveland Welfare Federation in 1918 to handle the problems which resulted from the large and sudden increase of colored population in our city. It is a member of the Welfare Federation and receives its budget from the Community Fund.

I am sending enclosed a program of its activities and an editorial comment from the Plain Dealer and the Press on its work, and shall be very glad to furnish you with any further information relative to the accomplishments of the Association.

Hoping that you will be able to accept our invitation, we are

Sincerely yours,

THE NEGRO WELFARE ASSOCIATION

William R. Connors

William R. Connors,
Executive Secretary.

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